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& we'd both be home - the home that you said is really
home to you. Loved I'm so happy, I just feel that our little
world is as good as it can be while we're apart & that
when we are together it will be perfect. I spend such a lot
of my time thinking & dreaming of when we are together
for always & the more I think of it the better & happier it
seems. The time when I can look into your eyes & say to
you - I am home; I love you; - I am content, is
not so very far distant sweetheart. I love you now
so very dearly beloved & when I am home I will be
content. Oh it's going to be so worth while & good &
happy - our life together. You & I & our family - it's such
a wonderful thing to think on & doing so gives me an
infinite amount of happiness right now. Oh my so very
precious one, I'm just living for the day when I can
say - "I'll never leave you again".

I got the contact prints of our snaps today darling
& there are some very nice ones among them. I think the
one of the three of us will be good when it's enlarged. I
found such a good print about your white hat too - it

doesn't hide your face. They did two copies of three of them so I'll send you the extra ones. There are seven of us & they're all good, will you get enlargements for me? If you can only get one off each neg done at a time you keep the first lot as I have contacts but perhaps you can get two. I'll send you a lot of other negs. too. Some of them are of India - remember me telling you of the small boys who coaled the ship. You could get them all done but don't bother to send them back here. I've put little notes? marking what they are. They'll cost you a few bob bid!

Yesterday afternoon I put a whole heap of clothes to soak & this morning just before lunch I started washing them. - only got half way through before lunch now I have the rest to do. Gosh my clothes will be a terrific colour when I get them again - they're never new. I must boil them soon. I've given 4 singlets & just stick to underpants - also no pyjama coat that's rather a reversal of the order of things when I was at home I think. You'd better look out darling I might decide to

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discard coat & trousers when I get home. I wonder if my wife would object - perhaps she might even keep me company.

3:15 pm. With all my washing to be done I thought I'd better get on with it to give some sort of a chance today - it's a pretty wet day; I doubt whether it will ever now - so I left this for my chores. Of course when I'd finished that I had to rest awhile to get over it & after that I ambled over to the mess just in case there was a spot of mail.

Do I know my wife? Of course I do & she sent me two letters. The darling kid. Actually she sent me one & Judy sent me one, also Aishes & Kodaks. Such a good mail & thank you ever so much loved for your two wonderful letters. ^{Wed. & Friday} Judy's is just bona fide the very formal, somewhat mixed school one all corrected by the teachers, & then the gorgeous P.S. Gee I've been doing a good chuckle over it & it is a nice letter (rather P.S.) from a little girl.

Kodaks replied saying that they'd sent a film & then

is a registered article for me at the P.O. so I suppose it arrived. They supply one film every three months, not months so it's not quite so good. However this one will last me a while so you still use yours at home & then you can send me a snap or two.

What bad luck about the car, but sweetheart I do love your account of all the work you did on it in the morning. What a clever lass my wife is. I can imagine you fiddling around trying to make four good plugs out of his 6 pieces - it's a thing that I'll probably never see but I guess I would love to see you getting all dirty & greasy with a spanner in your hand. Did you wear any much? I don't allow my wife to wear any know. I would have all been completely wonderful if you hadn't hurt your knuckles. I am sorry about that sweet, it's a thing that anyone can get caught on; after a session with the car myself I am usually minus some skin & plugs are particularly apt to claim their share of flesh (excuse that).

You poor old darling having to ask me not to say you

asked for it by lending it for so long. Am I as bad as that?
I can quite see that it would be taken out of your hands,
they wouldn't like giving it up half way through their holiday
something less than a direct request from you would have
got it back & that wouldn't have been very nice to have to
say. Don't take any notice of Mother's "I told you so" - it
will come all right.

Did Jean come good with the four plugs you mentioned
in your previous letter? If so I should say put 'em
out! The air adjustment of the carb was set & shouldn't
have been touched - actually when to clean the carb is
quite good compared to other bits. I'm only sorry
darling that you should be deprived of the use of the
car. You don't use it much but that little does make
such a difference to you & it's poor that you can't have
it for a while.

Oh well I suppose you can be thankful for the fines &
use it to get it fixed again - I see your point about
preferring a note of thanks & a running car, it would have
been much better. It's rather strange - a spring had

to break before people realised that it only a small cost &
now as you say this will preclude requests - or hints
for the loan of it. I was ever thus. Don't worry loved
just get it fixed when you can & forget it all. Don't
let Jan forget the spanner though. The petrol position
does look good for us dear, you're doing very well
with it. I think well be able to put it to good use
round about next January.

Poor old Betty & Donald - life is one long series
of waiting & expectations for them, but perhaps by now
they have something definite - hope so.

I'm so glad Judy appears to be picking up. I suppose
when you go to the doctor again you'll know just how
she stands. We'll have to make allowances for her nervous
system - recovering from all her pickiness in things. You
she draws a wonderful bike.

Glad you liked doing my drabs - yes I might remind
you about it too but I still think they're a bit solid for
you to do. The clothes I bring from here will need a whole
lot of bailing to see that they don't run afraid, but we'll have

scales of time to fix 'em.

Even if you do emerge breathless from the ordeal, I think I like the idea of you giving Judy my kisses personally - just go ahead & give her some from me now. While you're about it I loved, I think you'd better consider yourself kissed too - by your husband of course. Oh he'd so love to put both his arms around you & press you ever so tightly to him & kiss you & caress you & love you. All that & so much more will be ours next year my darling heart & how wonderful it will be. I think for it & long for it with all my heart. It seems a long way off now beloved, but it will come & in the meantime perhaps we're not actually losing by it - all this will stand us in good stead in later years & I'm sure will make us appreciate to their full the things that so many people take for granted. Oh darling heart it's hard now but the future is so good & holds so much for us & when we get it we'll take it with both hands & know that we've earned all it can give us. Maybe we'll find some satisfaction in that.

after tea I seem to be writing this in stages sweetheart
but I hope to mend the worse for that. I collected my film
from the Post Office & so have a useable camera again.
The film I just finished I have put in a registered
envelope & am sending it to Kodaks to be done. Will you
call in & get it - you could enquire in a couple of
weeks if you're in town, just when it will be ready. I think
that is the best way to get our films done, the Squadron
service is punk. I understand that undeveloped films
can be sent to Kodaks & they are censored by them - we are
not allowed to send them to any private address. I said
that means you'll pay for them sweet & but I don't think
you'll mind. By the way what did the mantles cost, they
look as if they might be a bit expensive.

Three of the snaps may not be any good - they are night
ones & open tent taken with the aid of two lamps. I was
only able to guess the exposure & I don't know much about the
powers of lights for photography.

Did I tell you that I wrote to Mother a few days ago.
I don't remember telling you & it would be a pity if I'd done such

a noble? thing & didn't let you in on it.

I think that perhaps I'll do up a parcel of singlets & send to you later on. How are your coupons darling? Do you think you could manage to find me some more of those jockey shorts, they're ideal for this climate & if you could get them I'd send my other underpants back too. I have few pairs of jockeys here - yours three & one Fred, & another three would be a complete outfit of under-clothing. Besides comfort & utility, it would be a space saver.

By the way it's possible that pans plugs fit the Austin, have you tried them? Glad you fixed the kitchen window.

Rather strange, the woodhouse opening is to be Helen Leslie or Peter Lesley - I think that's the way of it. No wine yet.

My washing didn't dry, it's been pouring all the afternoon - gosh this is a wet place

Goodnight my beloved one. You know I love you, but I want to say it to you again I love you & love you my own & very precious wife. Sweetheart I adore you.
Ever yours Murray
H.M. Wilson

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